

House Resolution 1152

By: Representatives Richardson of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Dewey Pierce Pendley, Sr., former mayor of
2 Hiram; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewey Pierce Pendley, Sr., was born on March 10, 1925, to Charlie and
4 Lula Pendley; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pendley served his country honorably as a member of the United States
6 Navy during World War II and was a successful businessman as co-owner and vice president
7 of Heaton Erecting Company; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Pendley became active in local politics by serving on the Hiram City
9 Council before becoming mayor in 1978; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Pendley served as mayor of Hiram until September, 2005, and throughout
11 his many years in that office he led his beloved city with great determination and vision; and

12 WHEREAS, always an active contributor to his community, Mr. Pendley served on the board
13 of directors for Regions Bank and was a member of the Paulding County Chamber of
14 Commerce, the Paulding County Building Association, and the Paulding County Water
15 Authority; he was also a faithful member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Pendley leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife of
17 62 years, Louise Pendley; his daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Joe Stepp; his son, Dewey
18 Pierce Pendley, Jr.; his grandson and his wife, Brent and April Stepp; his
19 great-grandchildren, Kelan and Sophie Stepp; his brother and sister-in-law, C. J. and Rita
20 Pendley; his brother-in-law, C. J. Petty; and his sister-in-law, Geneva Perry; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen and outstanding community
2 leader on January 2, 2006, with the passing of Mr. Dewey Pierce Pendley, Sr.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
5 Dewey Pierce Pendley, Sr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and
6 friends.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Louise Pendley.